Ne'er Be Discouraged.

Though friends forsake and foes oppress,

Though troubled here the soul beyond,

Ne'er be discouraged though the sky

And hearts are faint and weary ;

Battle bravely against the tide, Up rugged mountains pressing,

Is overcast and dreary ;

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The Free Press Recognized by Geo. P Rowell & Co., as Ahead as an Advertising Medium.

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The publishers in the preface well say:
"It sifts the wheat from the chaff. It directs the attention of an advertiser toward rects the attention of an advertiser toward papers which he should and ought to use, and tends to intercept a portion of that patronage which goes to publications which cost greatly in excess of any power to benefit which they possess. It takes the general ground, that the best is the cheapest."

We need scarcely say that on this plan, the FREE PRESS is given by this book (see page 158) as the advertising medium of San Marcos and Hays county, it being the only one on the list. We respectfully invite the

one on the list. We respectfully invite the attention of advertisers, both at home and

ADVERTISING RATES. Legal and Transient Advertisements will be charged One Dollar per square for the first insertion, and Fifty Cents per square for each additional insertion. A square is

the space of one inch. Fractional squares will be counted as full squares. Advertisements for three months or mor will be charged at the following rates :

No. of Squares.	3 mos	6 mos	1 yr.	î
One square	\$4.50	\$8 00	*12	OC
Two squares	8 00	12 00		00
Three squares	10 00	15 00	25	00
One-fourth column	15 00	25 00	40	00
One-half column	25 00	40 00	60	00
One colum	40 00	65 00	100	00

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Local and business notices will be charged ten cents per line each insertion.

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Calls upon caudidates, their replies and their circulars, and all notices of a personal character, (if at all admissible into our col-umns), will be charged as advertisements. A cross mark upon the paper indicates that the time for which the subscription was

All advertisements and subscriptions due Any of our friends would do us a special favor by giving us the names of any per-sons within their knowledge who would be likely to subscribe for the FREE PRESS, SO . Corner of Public Square. that we may send specimen copies to such

Our terms for announcing candidates are \$15 for state and district offices, \$5 for county offices, and \$3 for precinct and municipal. Terms, cash.

GENERAL DIRECTORY. OFFICIAL.

CONGRESSMAN-STE DISTRICT: Moore, of Payette County. W. H. Burges, of Guadalupe Co. Hon. Geo. T. McGehee, of Hays Co. Hon. J. T. Ellison, of Caldwell Co.

Hon. H. Teichmueller, Presiding Judge, LaGrange

J. M. Bethany. Attorney, Austin Co. TIMES OF MOLDING COURT.

HAYE.—let Mondays in March and September. May

COUNTY OFFICERS. Ed. B. Kone, Judge County Court.
Jan. G. Burleson, Dist. and County Clerk.
B. B. McBride, County Attorney.
Jan. A. Wren Sheriff. J. M. Turner Deputy.
C. S. Cock, Justice of the Peace Pre. No.
E. A. Vaughu. W. W. Slack,
J. H. Patterson, County Treasurer.
R. S. Fortson, Assessor.
Otto Groos, Surveyor.
W. L. Owen Com'r Precinct No. 1
E. A. Vaughn
H. C. Hubbs,
Peter Schmitt,
W. L. Steel, Constable precinct No. 1
J. Nolen

J. Noten , 2
Jepp Benson, 3
S. E. Stane, 4
Times or Holnino County And Pascince Courts
County Court for Criminal, Civil and Probate busness—4th Mondays in January, April, July, Octo-Commissioners' Court-2d Mondays in February

Commissioners' Court—2d Mondays in February,
May, August and Novomber.

Justice Court, Precinct Bo. 1—Last Monday in
each month, at San Marcos.

Precinct No. 2—2d Friday in each month Mt. Cily.

"3—3d" Wimberley's Mill.

"4—sth Sat. Dripping Springs.

Yown orstens.

Mayer—Hammett Hardy.
Council—W. D. Wood, G. W. Donalson, Gid
Johnson, D. A. Glover, Ed. J. L. Green, P. J. C.
Smith, Dan Rolhelms and Roger Byrne.
Marshal—Wm. B. Lyell.

Street Comm.issioner—J. W. Danforth.
Council meets the first Tuesday in each month.
Mershants' Exchange, meets the first Friday
night in each month at the Mayor's office.

Public School Trustees meet first Monday in each
month at the Mayor's office.

CHURCHES.

METHODIST.—Preaching at the Methodist Church every Sabbath, Kev. W. H. H. Biggs, Pastor. Sunday School at 2 a.m. Singing at 3 o'clock p. m. Prayer Meeting on Wednesday. Young Men's pray-or-meeting on Monday night.

BAPTIST.—Presching at the Baptist Ghurch every Sunday. Rev. W. D. Beverley, Paster, Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. Young men's prayer-meeting Toesday night. Congregational prayer-meeting Wednesday night. PRESETTERIAN.—bervices 2nd and 4th Sundays each month. Roy R. Howerton, pastor. Sunday School every Sabbath at 9:30 a.m. Praver Meeting every Thursday at P:30 p, m. All are invited to attend.

CHRISTIAN .- Elder J. J. Williamson, Panter. Sunday School at 9 a. m. A cordial invitation ex-

PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL.-Rev. N. B. Puller, Pastor. Services the 2nd and 4th Sundaya in each month. Sunday school every Sunday. CATHOLIC, -services 4th Sunday in each month, Rev. Father Smith Pastor.

MASILS.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE OF, TO AND FROM SAN MARCOS POST OFFICE. FROM SAN MARCOS POST OFFICE.

Malls from Austin arrive at 7:55 a. m. and 8:10 p. m.; slose at 7:25 a. m. and 7:40 p. m.

Malls from San Automio arrive at 9:55 a. m. and 6:60 p. m; close at 9:20 a. m. and 6:50 p. m.

Laling, arrives at 12 M., closes at 12:45. P. M.

Above mails arrive and depart daily.

Slameo, via Wimberley—departs Touckay and Friday at 6 A. M. Arrives Monday and Thursday at 7 p. M.

Seperal Delivery from 8 a. M., to 12 W , and from

BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

BANKERS.

GLOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN Marcos, North side Plaza. FIRST NATIONAL BANK of San Mar-

cos, Southeast Corner Plaza.

S. B. McBRIDE, Att'y and Land Agent. Office over First National Bank, San

T. BROWN, Office over Green's Bank.

NOTARY PUBLIC.

I. H. JULIAN, Judge Wood's New Build-ing, Upstairs.

DENTISTS.

DR. J. H. COMBS, Judge Wood's New Building, upstairs.

DRUGGISTS.

COWARD & CO., South side Public Square.

RAYNOLDS & DANIEL, North side

DRY GOODS.

ED. J. L. GREEN, at the old stand of Green & Price, Southeast Corner Plaza.

DRY GOODS & GROCERIES. P. T. TALBOT, Next door to First National Bank.

TOHNSON & JOHNSON, Mitchell Build ing, North side plaza. DAILEY & BRO., Southwest Corner Plaza.

ARCHITECT AND BUILDER.

E. S. MACKIN, Near Northeast corner GROCERIES.

R. W.LEAVELL, South side Public Plaza. THOMAS TAYLOR East Side Plaza.

HARDY & CO., North side Plaza

STOVES & TINWARE.

OWNBY & SON, Northeast of Public Square.

FURNITURE.

W. NANCE & BRO., near Southeast

WATCHMAKERS & JEWELERS. W. H. ROBBINS, North side Piaza.

GROCERIES & HARDWARE.

WM. GIESEN, South side plaza.

MILLINERY. MRS, RICHARDSON, between First National Bank Building and Nance's

Farniture Store. SADDLES AND HARNESS.

R. PORTER, East Side the Square

THE DIRECT LINE

WESTERN TEXAS AND MEXICO.

EAST, WEST & SOUTHEAST International & Great Northern RAILWAY.

PAREENGERS Can Take Their Choice of Routes, VIA TAYLOR OR PALESTINE. Or via the Sr. Louis, Inon Mountain & Southens Rallway. Close connections at Little Rock for all Principal Cities in the Southeast. In the Union Depot at St. Louis with Express trains in all directions.

Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars between SAN ANTONIO, AUSTIN, HOUSTON and GALVESTON, and elegant Bullet Cars between SAN ANTONIO and ST. LOUIS, Without Change. For Tickets, Rates, &c , apply to any of the

H. P. BUGHES, Passenger Agent, Houston B. W. McCULLOUGH, Gen. Pass. & Ticket Agt., Dallas, Texas

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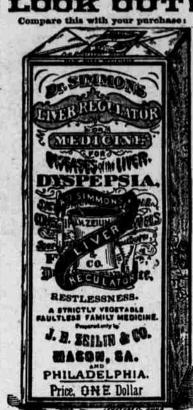
GLOVER NATIONAL BANK OF SAN MARCOS.

Capital Paid Up \$50,000. Authorized Capital, \$150,000. A General Banking Rusiness Transacted. Schunts of Berchants, Firms and Individuals policited, DIRECTORS.

W. D. WOOD. W. O. HUTCHISON. J. V. HUTCHING, GEO. T. MODERIEE. D. A. GLOVER, G. W. DONALSON.

Free Press OFFICE.

1 P. M. to 1 P. M. except during distribution of mails and on Sundays and helidays. Open on Sundays their minutes after distribution of each of the principal mails. We will duplicate Austin and San Antonio H. A. Bennann, P. M. work in style and price.



As you value health, perhaps life, examine each package and be sure you get the Genuine. See the red Z Trade-Mark and the full title on front of Wrapper, and on the side the seal and signature of J. H. Zeilin & Co., as in the above fac-simile. Remember there is no other genuine Simmons Liver Regulator.



COLLINS AGUE CURE HEADACHE.

MALARIAL FEVER. A few doses of Collins' Ague Cure will quickly break up the worst case of Malarial Fever. No other remedy possesses the power of so completely eradicating Malaria from the

BILIOUS COLIC. Immediate relief and a speedy cure for the worst cases of Billous Colle is found in the use of Collins' Ague Cure. As a radical cor-rective of all Billous Disorders it has no equal.

Flux, Diarrhoea, and all Summer Complaints are completely checked and cured in a few hours by Collins' Ague Cure. Thy IX. Sold sverywhere by all Dealers at 50 cts. a Bottle.

137 Ask your Dealer for a Copy of the COLLING' PRESENT CENTURY ALMANAC, or Address.

FOR ALL DISORDERS OF THE Stomach, Liver and Bowels

STRICTLY VEGETABLE. PACIFIC MANUFACTURING CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.



Shall find the promised blessing. Though hearts will grieve, full well we kno That life's fair withered flowers, Only fade to bloom again In Eden's deathless bowers. Though the sun when set leaves night to us On other worlds 'tis beaming ;

Are ever o'er us gleaming. Ah, well I know dark moments come, When naught seems left to cheer us; When every hope lies wan and dead, And no fond heart is near us; Still like the earth which cold and sear From winter's breath so chilling, Twill bloom again beneath the kiss

Though oft unseen, the peaceful stars,

Of spring time warm and thrilling. So into lives now dark and drear, God's blessed snulight stealing, They'll glow again with warmer hue, New beauties e'e revealing. Hope's star once more will deck the sky, And joy's sun will lighten. Sweet peace distil its soothing dews, Celestial pleasures brighten.

Don't let earth's gilded follies cheat, Your soul with worthless glitter; The sparkling draught from pleasure's cu Holds sorrows sharp and bitter. When frowning fate shall hurl you down, From heights for which you're yearning, Just scramble up and climb again, More cautious and discerning.

Don't leave your way to pluck the bloom From fortune's phantom hedges, Twill lead you many a weary chase O'er dangerous steeps and ledges. Never pause to look behind. For vanished pleasures sighing,

You'll find them waiting just beyond Where joys bloom undying. Don't let your selfish thoughts and aims, Your mind be ever filling, But always lend a hand and smile, And heart both warm and willing. Don't turn away when others cry, But help a struggling brother; It brightens all the path through life.

To strengthen one another. Ne'er be discouraged, struggle on, Until you reach the portal, Beyond the river's sullen flow. That leads to life immortal.

And when the soul trimmphant stands On heaven's meadows vernal, Christ will bid a welcome sweet, And crown with joy eternal. Sau Marcos. - Lizzie S. Leavell.

La Grange Journal: Small amounts are easier paid than 'Short accounts make long friends' perience as a journalist we have obse mental to their interests, and not infrequently causes an estrangement between scriptions are paid in advance there will

waiting for the letter that never came is not a circumstance to waiting financial standing of a criminal, and for a backward sneeze.—Philadelphia for a backward sneeze.—Philadelphia no good officer will. Do your duty,

somebody.-Waco Advance.

There is only one way to cure Deaf- them before the authorities. Leave -Castroville Anvil. inflamed condition of the mucus lining of the Eastachian Tube. When this the gets inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and action to an officer sworn to execute of the much landed grape in West as the converse as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. Co., during the late canvass. Cope land now laughs and says he was only singing for votes; that the absence of the much landed grape in West as the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. It is entirely already and the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. It is entirely already and the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. It is entirely already and the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. It is entirely already and the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. It is entirely already and the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. It is entirely already and the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. It is entirely already and the converte as Mississippi quently sung by Mills, Copeland & does," is the report of the grand jury. can be taken out and this tube reduty under it, and whatever spite, stored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine in the minds of a few law breakers. dition of the mnons surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by Catarrh) that we can not cure by taking Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send

F J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Very respectfully,

GUSTAVE COOK.

Hon, Gustave Cook's Views as to the Enforcement of Law. To the Sheriffs and Constabulary of duty in this regard and are entitled there was a show made of enforcing and the offenders and take them be-fore the proper authorities. It is to arrest him or them and to take all regulated, and because a policy of caso Times. lawful steps to prevent a repetition suppression would be impracticable of the offense. Where parties are arrested you should put them in jail until relieved by due course of law, and you have no right to make any exception to this. In taking bonds, where the law provides for you to do so, you are responsible that they be well and sufficiently secured. It is your duty to arrest all parties conyour duty to arrest all parties con-issue again arise. The purpose of The News, however, is not so much principals, accomplices or accessories, and to take them to jail or before an officer. And you have no right to discharge their duty. The law pro-

take any other bail than such as is pre- vides ample penalties for compelling scribed by law. If you know of any liquor dealers to observe its provisofficer who is guilty of any neglect of duty in this regard, it is your duty to report it to the proper authority. I desire to say to you all that I am I desire to say the you all that I am I desire to you all that I fully determined the scandalous state of things said now to exist in Harris and serious matter—the highest obliand Galveston counties upon this gation known to civil institutions. It which will have an important bearing Newspaper publishers generally will in- subject shall cease to exist if it is in is not easy to understand how officers on prices. orse the following which we clip from the my power to bring it about, and while who take such oaths can remain on I fully appreciate the position I occu-while winking at open and defiant py and shall try and do no act that violations of law. Liquor dealers are is an old adage but a true one. In our ex- will derogate from its respectability, entitled to the full protection of the I intend that these laws shall be en- laws, but the civil authorities should that when a subscriber gets behind two years or more and has to settle up, he genforced or exploded. No man that also be required to obey them. This cally gets angry and stops his paper. So the leniency that publishers frequently exviolates the law willfully is a good has already been too long neglected. erally gets angry and stops his paper. So the leniency that publishers frequently extend to their subscribers often proves detricitizen, nor is he entitled to any consideration other than that due a fines has been but a method of licenthe subscriber and the publisher. If sub- criminal, and the higher he stands sing lawlessness. It is time for the socially or financially the deeper the proper officers to suppress the Sunbe rothing to mar the pleasant relations existing between the parties. If the subscriber should for any reason desire to discontinue his subscription, when it expires, a note to that effect will accomplish that subscription. When it expires, a note to that effect will accomplish that

the right to consider the social or to the laws relating to the liquor and if others who are charged with It is conceded by those who claim Don't disgust everybody by hawking, duties neglect theirs it is no fault of to know, that West Texas is superior Don't disgust everybody by hawking, blowing and spitting, but use Dr. Sego's yours, nor does it in manner reflect on or relieve you. Hold up your the papers in the north trying to Prohibition by working in trying to Prohibition by working in to do it for you. You have no right the fact remains that the West Texas whole system of liveries is a sign of a the Republican party try to make it appear that the Republican party of Texas was for Prohibition. It won't to do it for you. You have no right to do it for you. You have no right to do it for you. You have no right to ask encouragement or to be disfruit vender always displays the California grape, but perhaps the public ple condemned to a wretched struggle for the privilege of earning a livwork, however. Ninety per cent. the centrary you are badly counseled. that case the fruit vender is equal to ing. It is also the sign of an unof the Texas Republicans voted for liquor, and not less than 60 per cent. The district attorney of this district bas both the moral and physical cour of the Democrats did likewise. Let the truth be told even if it cripples bighest ability and to him and him.

The district attorney of this district the occasion. He had just as soon sell grapes from a half-dozen different states off the same bunch as not. There is nothing small about the highest ability and to him and him. highest ability, and to him and him Texas fruit vender, and if the people alone should you apply for assistance of this state want fine West Texas ness has been discovered near Ells-Deafness Can't be Cured

By local applications, as they can not reach the diseased portion of the ear.

There is only one way to cure Deaf
alone should you apply for assistance of this state want fine West Texas grapes, he can produce them much quicker than they can be grown from the vine. He'll have them, if they have to be brought from New Jersey.

Castroville Anvil.

ness, and that is by constitutional no stone unturned in preserving the This is a sad comment on the great "God will never smile upon a state remedies. Deafness is caused by an law and trust to your own conscience grape culture in West Texas so elo that treats its convicts as Miss when it is entirely closed Deafness is the law. Follow the law with a vigithe result, and unless the inflamation lant and diligent discharge of every prohibs who prayed against him. In credited with having made \$12,500 ing will be destroyed forever; nine in the minds of a few law breakers, worry the antis hereafter. A very per illustrates the fact that it is more cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, you will be overwhelmed by the com- ingenious argument to account for profitable to float with the tide that which is nothing but an inflamed con-mendations of your own conscience the absence of what never existed in and the great body of the people, the grape calture of West Texas.

We daily buy California grapes be cause no Texas grapes can be had. And allow us to say also we have traveled over West Texas somewhat extensively from Brownsville to El Poverty won't be abolished this Paso and from experience we regret generation, by George. - Detroit Free to report the grape culture in West Texas a boax -San Antonian.

The Saloons and the Sunday Law.

[Galveston News.]

The News has heretofore called atcall it—was worn by Charlem The News has heretofore called attention to the importance of enforcing the state with reference to pursuing occupations taxed by law and what is known as the Sunday law are being habitually violated in these counties.

The violation of these laws is as criminal as the violation of any other upon the statute book. It is your duty to arrest all persons who may be coucerned, principals, agents and day last a number of the most promise a long succession of German eafter him, ending with Charles V. leon Bonaparte was the last supon whose head it rested. With the duty of enforcing the laws. The pertinency of again referring to it is due to the recent flagrant violations of the Sunday law by a number of the retail life. The subject is not new either to the public or to the officials who are charged with the duty of enforcing the laws. The pertinency of again referring to it is due to the recent flagrant violations of the Sunday law by a number of the retail life. The subject is not new either to the public or to the officials who are charged with the duty of enforcing the laws. The pertinency of again referring to it is due to the recent flagrant violations of the Sunday law by a number of the retail life.

In 1850, when the Austria driven from Lombardy, they can be concerned, principals, agents and day last a number of the most prombe concerned, principals, agents and employes in these violations, and this you may and should do upon the instant, even without warrant, when committed in your presence. After arrest you should carry them before the nearest magistrate, etc., as directed by statute. You know your duty in this regard and are entitled to the instructions of the district attorney. It is further your duty when you believe an offense is being, or about to be committed, to present yourself and arrest the parties or prevent the offense. You should exert yourself to discover these offenses in their effect upon social order as yourself to discover these offenses it, and the Sunday enstomers of the saloons were in the main quietly admitted through the back doors. This was of course illegal but less offense is no cheese, nor any sany. The boy does not know that appearing Hindostanes, but he is the could spell correctly, It is just the thing of the could spell correctly. It is just the could spell correctly, It is just the thing of the could spell correctly. The could spell correctly in their effect upon social order as the examples of open defiance. and the offenders and take them before the proper authorities. It is none of your business what judge open saloons last Sunday. In either case the local officers are reprehensible for their neglect of duty in the premises. At best the liquor traffic involves many objectionable features. It is sanctioned by the same duty devolves on you to arrest him or them and to take all regulated, and because a policy of

toms, which in turn were screwed at the window frames.—New York Tin to deal with the saloon-keepers. The Cotton seed oil is among the astonishing variety of things in the cheese we eas which have no business there. Indianaponis, Sept. 23.—The News

> The printed forms of a petition to Gov. Oglesby appealing for the commutation of the sentence for the condemned anarchists are now being forwarded to all parts of the country.

"To His Excellency, Richard J. Oglesby, Governor, etc.:

"The undersigned, believing that in any case involving life, humanity and the state are better served by mercy than by the rigorous execution of a officers of the law. No officer has shameful spectacle of open defiance your excellency in behalf of August Spies and the others, being persuad-

Marion Harland laments the wrong headedness of the nurses and maid

The demise of John Swinton's pa-

Captain Mitchell, of the bark Antoine Sala, New York and Havana trade, came home in May, entirely helpless with rheumatism. He went to the mountains, but receiving no benefit, at his wife's request began to take Hood's Sarsaparilla. He immediately began to improve; in two months his rheumatian was all gons, and he sailed in command of his vessel a well man. Hood's bersaparille will help you. Sold by all druggles.





woman's peculiar afflictions. It is a remedy for woman's peculiar afflictions. It is a remedy for WOMAN ONLY, and for one SPECIAL CLASS of her diseases. It is a Specific for certain diseased conditions of the womb, and so controls the Menstrual organs as to regulate all derangements and irregularities of her Monthly Sickness. The proprietors claim for this Lemedy no other medical property. It is strictly a Vogetable Compound, the studied prescription of a learned physician whose specialty was Fernals Diseases, and whose tame became enviable because of his succe a in the treatment and cure of female complaints. Suffering woman, it will relieve you of nearly all complaints peculiar to your sex.

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For sale by druggists. Write for book, "Massage

BRADFIELD REGULATOR Co., Atlanta, Ga.

Nothing relieves a Headache so promptly as Collins' Ague Cure. It cleanses the stomach, promotes action of the liver, and purifies the blood, aiding you to perfect health.

CHILLS and FEVER yield at its influence, and the cure is permanent

DIARRHŒA or FLUX.

COLLINS BROS. DRUG CO., ST. LOUIS, MO.



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163 Sold by Druggists, 75 cents.